

Development Plan should be consulted for a more specific and a continual update of Vance County's position as a regional development center.

Employment Projections

The number of people working within an area provides an indication of the extent of economic activity occurring within an area, especially when comparisons are made with other areas with a similar economic base. Therefore, the employment projections for Region K have been provided in Table 4 to provide an indication of what Vance County's position will probably be. An inspection of this table indicates that Vance County is expected to maintain the lead in employment within the five-county area. The employment statistics provided in this table will be utilized later in formulating Vance County's land use and housing demand since the demand on land and housing should increase proportionally.

TABLE 4
EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS FOR REGION K, 1980 TO 2000

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Franklin	11,130	11,400	12,100	12,800
Granville	13,950	13,100	13,900	14,900
Person	10,880	11,900	13,100	14,000
Vance	14,996	13,900	15,200	16,500
Warren	4,770	5,700	5,900	6,200
Region	55,720	56,000	60,200	64,400

SOURCE: Projections, Series E, Population, BEA, April, 1976.